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doesn't have to use his red pen very often. And I don't think he... I think we did do that. Senator Wickersham and others have expounded on...on why we should fund the state colleges, and I don't...I'm not going to repeat what they said, but I'm going to give you a little personal history. I was the first of eight children in my family, because we didn't have money then either, who went to college. My oldest brother, when I graduated from high school, when I was in...in the summer after I graduated he said, would you like to go to college? If you do, I'll loan you the money. And I said, well, I think everybody does. So I came down here and I worked and he loaned me money. I was married the last two years and we got ourselves through school. But as a result of that our five children also went to college because they were raised to go to school. So I think it's so important, it might...this \$300, \$400 or \$500 that these...these students on tuition might not sound like a lot. But if they're...if they're hard up for cash, and most of these students are, it's very, very important. And many times it will make a difference in whether they go to college or not. So I wholeheartedly support overriding this portion of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Wehrbein, there are no further lights; did you wish to close on your motion to override?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Very briefly, Mr. Speaker, members. I hope all of you will seriously consider this. I realize there has been a lot of pressure and conversation this afternoon. hope you'll look down these. It helps the elderly, it matches federal funds, it helps area agencies, those of you that have...all of you have area agencies that need money in varying degrees to match those new federal funds that have come on line recently; they were not in the early budget process even for us. It does account...it does...slipped my mind, but the lake, NRD projects, it does the libraries. I talked about the importance of information technology and access for those people that can't afford it any other way. Libraries are still badly underfunded; this is a very modest amount, but I think it's realistic, and it does, which others have so eloquently stated, about the state college support. So, regardless of where you've